Besides, the CCI has purchased 2,14,360 quintals of kapas under its commercial operations.

New Textile Policy

674. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any new Textile Policy in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Number of Persons working in Textile Industry

†675. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made estimates of number of persons working in various sectors in textile industry at the beginning of Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the number of persons working in mill sector, powerloom sector and handloom sector respectively;

(c) whether Government have ascertained the possibilities of increasing the number of persons working in these sectors; and

(d) if so, the possibility of the increase in percentage there has been identified separately?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The Government has estimated that 34.42 million persons

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are employed in the various textile sectors. As per the report of the Working Group on Textiles and Jute Industry for the Tenth Five Year Plan, the number of persons working in the mill, powerloom and handloom sector is given below:

Employment in Textile Sectors (Mn nos.)

Sr. No.	Sector/Industry	Employment in March 2001 (Estimated)
1	Cotton/man made fibre/yarn textile/mill sector (including SSI spinning and exclusive weaving units)	1.07
2	Decentralised powerloom sector	4.15
3	Handloom sector	12.00

(c) and (d) Yes Sir. As per the report of the Working Group on Textiles and the Jute Industry for the Tenth Five Year Plan, the Government has ascertained the increase in number of persons working in these sectors, which in as under:

Employment in Textile Sectors

Sr. No.	Sector/Industry	Employment in (In Mn. Nos.)		
		As on March 2001 (Estimated)	Projected for the terminal year of the Tenth Plan	% increase
1	Cotton/man made fibre/yarn textile/mill sector (including SSI spinning and exclusive weaving units)	1.07	1.10	2.80
2	Decentralised powerloom sector	4.15	4.25	2.41
3	Handloom sector	12.00	12.40	3.33

Export of Textiles

†676. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the textile exports during the last three years;

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